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4. The [illegible] Record Section contains a thick file labeled "Sacher Case". As [redacted] recalls, this file contains the German and English reports of the investigation of the Edelweiss Movement, an underground Nazi movement supported by Joseph Adolf URBAN and others, which resulted in the trial and conviction of a number of persons for treason against the Austrian State. The file also contains memoranda for the record written by the present chief of operations of PCB, who at that time assisted [illegible] and URBAN who were agents of [illegible], Ltd. [redacted] is familiar with these events and can provide detailed information.

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Franz RUPERTSBERGER

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Operational/GROCVY/REDCAP
Dr. Franz RUPERTSBERGER

REFERENCE: EASA-985

1. Following paragraphs contain comments which [redacted] was asked to make on [redacted] excellent report on his first meeting with Franz/RUPERTSBERGER, police director of Linz.

2. Grunske, an OeVP man with monarchist leanings, always made much of the fact that RUPERTSBERGER's political support within the police came from the SPOe. Grunske's remarks dropped over the course of a year indicated that RUPERTSBERGER may be privy to certain confidential activities of the Socialists and may have Minister/Oskar/HELMER's confidence in certain matters. The shifting of local balances of power which may result from the recent elections may possibly raise RUPERTSBERGER's status within the police. If so, he is a valuable target.

3. [redacted] is unfamiliar with the background of speculation concerning RUPERTSBERGER's "Redcap potential". In the days when RUPERTSBERGER was a part of Gregors project ANNA, one of his assets in the Muehlviertel was Dr. Rudolf/FISCHER who at that time lived at Voecklabruck and claimed to have three agents who were penetrating the KPOe in the Muehlviertel and who had direct or indirect Soviet contacts. We never considered that FISCHER was worth exploiting for his Redcap potential.

4. The Gruenler Record Section contains a thick file labeled "Kocher Case". As [redacted] recalls, this file contains the Gregors and Greglet reports of the investigation of the Edelweiss Movement, an underground Nazi movement supported by Joseph Adolf/URBAN and others, which resulted in the trial and conviction of a number of persons for treason against the Austrian State. The file also contains memoranda for the record written by the present chief of operations of POB, who at that time assisted RUPERTSBERGER and URBAN who were agents of Gregors, Linz. [redacted] is familiar with these events and can provide detailed information.

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5. One gets the impression, possibly erroneous, that the approach to [illegible] was made under such cover as to identify the case officer as a KUBARK type. Normally a case officer approaching such an old hand in the business as [illegible] who indicates that he does not belong to CIC or CID automatically serves notice that he is KUBARK. If it is not too late, the case officer might consider trying to persuade [illegible] that he belongs to some such organization as Air Force Technical Intelligence, which would have a legitimate interest in Uranium and would possibly send an officer on TDY from Washington to Austria. This seems particularly important because of the long-standing enmity between [illegible] and [illegible]. If [illegible], who always does his best to keep penetrations in [illegible]'s office, learns that KUBARK has approached [illegible] he will possibly feel resentment against his present and former KUBARK case officers who have always appeared to agree with him that [illegible] belongs to one of the lower species of life.

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Dr. Franz [illegible]

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2. Grunsky, an OeVP man with monarchist leanings, always made much of the fact that [illegible]'s political support within the police came from the SPOe. Grunsky's remarks dropped over the course of a year indicated that [illegible] may be privy to certain confidential activities of the Socialists and may have Minister [illegible]'s confidence in certain matters. The shifting of local balances of power which may result from the recent elections may possibly raise [illegible]'s status within the police. If so, he is a valuable target.

3. [redacted] is unfamiliar with the background of speculation concerning [illegible]'s "Redcap potential". In the days when [illegible] was a part of [illegible] project [illegible], one of his agents in the [illegible] was Dr. [illegible] who at that time lived at [illegible] and claimed to have three agents who were penetrating the KPOe in the [illegible] and [illegible] direct or indirect Soviet contacts. We never considered that [illegible] was worth exploiting for his Redcap potential.

4. The [illegible] Record Section contains a thick file labeled "[illegible] Case". As [redacted] recalls, this file contains the [illegible] and [illegible] of the investigation of the [illegible] Movement, an [illegible] organized [illegible] by Josef Adolf [illegible] and others, which resulted in the [illegible] of a number of persons for treason against the Austrian [illegible]. The [illegible] contains memoranda for the record written by the present Chief of [illegible] of [illegible], who at that time assisted [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible], Linz. [redacted] is familiar with these events and can provide detailed information.

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6. [illegible] gets the information, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] have a legitimate interest in [illegible] [illegible] way on [illegible] from Washington to [illegible] [illegible] of the long-standing enmity between [illegible] [illegible], who always does his best to [illegible] [illegible], learns that KUARK has [illegible] [illegible] resentment against his present and [illegible] always appeared to agree with him that [illegible] belongs to one of the lower species of life.

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